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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph No. 0011 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0011] There is thus provided, according to one aspect of the invention, a cleaning device for use with a floating member that extends below a fluid surface level in a recirculating fluid system containing surface contaminants. The cleaning device comprises an absorbent body member having an active surface portion that is adapted to operatively absorb the surface contaminants from the fluid surface level. The cleaning device further comprises a securing means for removably securing the body member to the floating member with the active surface portion of the absorbent body member in contactable relation to ~~and for ensuring buoyancy of the absorbent body member substantially adjacent to and in floating relation with~~ the fluid surface level. --